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MEMORANDUM

From: Director of Naval Intelligence
To: Director of Central Intelligence

Subj: The JIGSAW Committee's Recommended Priority Program for
Intelligence Production on International Communism

Ref: (a) ER-1-814 of 16 June 1950

1. The priority list forwarded as an enclosure to the reference appears to cover the principal requirements for departmental and governmental studies on international Communism and is approved.

2. The JIGSAW Committee, as stated in paragraph 1 of the reference, has made only "modest progress" and the withdrawal of the FBI from the Committee will undoubtedly further reduce the Committee's effectiveness. As many of the subversive actions of the Communists are directed against the internal security of the U.S., it is recommended that this matter be referred to the Interdepartmental Intelligence Committee with a view to possible reorganization of the JIGSAW Committee with FBI participation, which is considered highly important.

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